## **News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)**

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## **Spratt Announces Grant for Wateree Community Actions**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that Wateree Community Actions, of Sumter, has been awarded a \$17,277 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Spratt said the grant would help to fund counselors who advise families on ways to improve their housing conditions and meet their responsibilities. Counselors also help borrowers avoid inflated appraisals, high interest rates, unaffordable repayment terms, and other pitfalls, and help older homeowners convert equity in their homes into income.